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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Further to the Issue Fee payment filed on April 11, 2006, Applicants request withdrawal of the present application from Issue in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants petition the Commissioner for the withdrawal from issue under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). The Petition is requested so that prior art identified in a corresponding foreign application may be considered in the present application.

The required fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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